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REMARKS

The Applicants wish to extend their gratitude to the Examiner for holding an interview with the undersigned representative on January 12, 2006 regarding the Office action issued on December 12, 2005. The Examiner and Applicants' representative discussed the elections required for a fully compliant response to the Office Action. It is Applicants' understanding that electing the subject matter of Group I in response to the Office action is fully compliant in view of the interview. It also is Applicants' understanding that no response is required with regard to the discussion of species in paragraph 7, pages 4 and 5, of the Office action, as the full scope of claims in Group I will be examined on the merits after receipt of this submission.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the subject matter of Group I for examination on the merits.

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In the unlikely event the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief, including extensions of time, and authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 503473**.

Respectfully submitted,

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